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SENSING SYSTEMS THEREOF HAVING INCREASED STABILITY
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002 please amend the above-
identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for determining the presence of a target chemical in a
test fluid comprising:
providing a sensing system including;

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